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IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE \* BEFORE THE

S/S Pot Rd,322' W c/l Hereford

Rd.; 900' S of Maplehurst La. \*

16728-B Hereford Road 7th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

Thomas L. Pittman, Jr.

Petitioner

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 95-215-A

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 16728-B Hereford Road, in the northern section of Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by Thomas L. Pittman, Jr., property owner. Relief is requested from Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit side yard setbacks of 10 ft., in lieu of the required 50 ft., for a proposed residential structure on an existing lot. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Zoning Variance.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Todd L. Morrill, an interested party representing the Petitioner. Also present was Geoffrey C. Schultz of McKee and Associates, the engineers/surveyors who prepared the site plan. The Petitioner was represented by Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is one acre in area and is zoned R.C.5. The site is a wide, yet shallow, rectangular lot which straddles a private road and joins Hereford Road. property is located in northern Baltimore County not far from Monkton and York Roads.

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Additional testimony and evidence offered was that the subject lot was created in 1963. This was prior to the adoption of the R.C. zoning classification in the B.C.Z.R. which requires a one acre lot minimum for R.C.5 properties. The Petitioner submitted a copy of a tax map which shows that the property is known as parcel 250 and is taxed by the State and County as a separate and individual property. As noted above, the property is bisected by a private road which leads from Hereford Road. Apparently, a number of property owners who abut this road have the right to utilize the road for access/egress to and from Hereford Road. However, that portion of the roadway, itself, which bifurcates this lot is held in fee by the property owner.

The narrowness of the lot justifies the requested variances. shown on the site plan, the proposed house will face the roadway and the minimal side yard setbacks can be maintained. In fact, with the requirement that side yard setbacks be 50 ft., the lot would be unbuildable if a variance was not obtained. That is, the lot is only 86 ft. in width (502 ft. in length) and the required side yard setbacks, when coupled, exceed the total width of the property. Under these circumstances, this is a clear case where variance relief should be granted. Section 307 of the BCZR requires that the Zoning Commissioner find that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the variance relief was denied. Clearly such a difficulty or hardship would be caused here, in that a permitted purpose, (i.e., residential development) would not be allowed. As noted, the lot would be unbuildable if strict adherence to the regulations were required. Moreover, I find no evidence that a grant of the variance would cause any detriment to the surrounding locale and that the relief requested is consistent with the spirit and intent of the regulations. Sufficient facts are found to support a finding that the factors

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unique to this lot, when compared with others in the area, justify the variance. Moreover, an aerial photograph submitted (Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2), shows another cluster of single family dwellings nearby. Thus, the proposed dwelling appears consistent with other uses in this locale.

Finally, it is to be noted that the Department of Environmental Protection Resource Management (DEPRM) has requested certain modifications to the building envelope to accommodate the sewerage disposal area. I will incorporate DEPRM's requirements as a condition precedent to the relief granted herein. In the alternative, the Petitioner can obtain a waiver of those requirements from DEPRM if that agency so approves same.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 25 day of January, 1995 that a variance from Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit side yard setbacks of 10 ft., in lieu of the required 50 ft., for a proposed residential structure on an existing lot, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The Petitioner shall comply with the requirements set forth in the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comment authored by DEPRM dated January 9, 1995. In the alternative, the Petitioner may obtain a waiver of the requirements contained within said comment from

DEPRM or satisfy that agency's concerns through the resubmission of a plan approved by them.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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#### Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

January 24, 1995

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire Levin and Gann, P.A., Suite 113 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 95-215-A

Petition for Variance

Thomas L. Pittman, Jr., Petitioner Property: 16728-B Hereford Road

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in part and denied in part.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

Very truly yours,

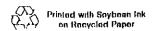
Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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cc: Mr. Todd L.Morrill

Mr. Thomas L. Pittman, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pringle





# Petition for Variance 95-215-A

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property described in the description and plat attached hereto	y situate in Baltimore County and which is and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a
Variance from Section See attached exhibit	
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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical diffi	Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the culty)
See attached exhibit	
Property is to be posted and advertised as pre	scribed by Zoning Regulations.
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	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Polition.
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(Type or Print Name)	Thomas L. Pittman, Jr.
Signature	Signature
Address	(Type or Print Name)
City and State	Signature
Altorney for Petitioner:	15722 Irish Avenue 472-4184
Howard L. Alderman, Jr.	Address Phone No.
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305 West Chesapeake Avenue	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con- tract purchaser or representative to be contacted
Towson, Maryland 21204	McKee & Associates, Inc. 527-1555
City and State 321-0600	Name 5 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21030
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#### **VARIANCE PETITION - Continuation Exhibit**

16728B Hereford Road 95 - 215 - A

Owner:

Thomas L. Pittman

Zoning:

RC-5

#### Variance Request:

from BCZR § 1A04.3.B.3 to permit side yard setbacks of ten feet in lieu of the 50' required for a proposed residential structure on an existing lot.

#### Justification:

Strict compliance with the requirements of the BCZR would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship to the Petitioner based on the following:

- 1. Narrowness and configuration of existing lot;
- 2. Request is for a lot which pre-existed the RC zones;
- 3. Lot is bisected by pre-existing right-of-way; and
- 4. For such further reasons as may be presented at the time of the hearing on this Petition.

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#### MCKEE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Engineering - Surveying - Real Estate Development

SHAWAN PLACE, 5 SHAWAN ROAD

HUNT VALLEY, MARYLAND 21030

Telephone: (410) 527-1555

Facsimile: (410) 527-1563

95-215-A

December 6, 1994

ZONING DESCRIPTION 16728B HEREFORD ROAD SEVENTH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning at a point on the south side of a private 30 foot wide road, which is 322 feet west of the centerline of Hereford Road, at a point being 900 feet, more or less, south of the centerline of Maplehurst Lane; thence running South 14° 08' 29" West 279.65 feet, North 75° 16' 03" West 86.66 feet, North 14° 08' 27" East 502.06 feet, South 75° 51' 02" East 86.66 feet, and South 14° 08' 29" West 223.30 feet to the place of beginning, as recorded in a deed Liber 10624, folio 478.

Being known as 16728B Hereford Road and located in the Seventh Election District.

Containing 43,560 square feet or 1.000 acres of land.



# CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 95 215 A Townen, Maryland

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Case: #95-215-A
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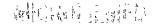
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## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., Dec. 30, 1994
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### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

#### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

For newspaper advertising:	
Item No.: #6 209.	
Petitioner: THOMAS L PITTMAN	_
Location: 16728B Hereford Rd.	
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NAME: THOMAS L. PITTMAN	
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TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
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or

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CASE NUMBER: 95-215-A (Ite, 209)

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7th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Thomas L. Pittman, Jr.

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Variance to permit side yard setbacks of 10 feet in lieu of the 50 feet required for a proposed residential structure on a existing lot.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



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**DECEMBER 22, 1994** 

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Arnold Jablon

Director

cc: Thomas L. Pittman, Jr.

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esq.

McKee & Associates

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

January 12, 1995

Howard L. Alderman, Jr. Esquire 305 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No.: 209

Case No.: 95-215A

Petitioner: Thomas Pittman, Jr.

Dear Mr. Alderman:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on December 13, 1994.

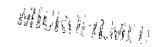
Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

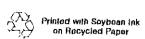
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)





BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE T0: Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director January 9, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management J. Lawrence Pilson FROM: Development Coordinator, DEPRM Zoning Item #209 > Pittman Property SUBJECT: 16728 B Hereford Road Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of December 27, 1994 The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item. Ground Water Management Soil percolation tests have been completed for the subject unimproved lot. The site plan submitted with the Zoning Variance Request dated November 11, 1994 must be revised to increase the Sewage Disposal Area (SDA) to include the "D" test. Prior to issuance of a building permit for an unimproved lot, not served by public water, a well must be drilled which meets the minimum recovery yield of 1 gallon per minute after six (6) hours of continuous pumping. JLP:TE:sp PITTMAN/DEPRM/TXTSBP





O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Julie Winiarski Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Baltimore County
Item No.: \$ 209 (JRA)

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours, Bob Small

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

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My telephone number is ...

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: January 4, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for January 3, 1995
Items 173 (Case #94-176 SPH), (209, 210, 211, 212, 213, and 214

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

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#### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

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Fursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Dureau aut the comments below are applicable are required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

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15 REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 200, 215 THD 216.



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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE:December 21, 1994

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 207 (209,) 210, 212, 214, and 215

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

#### Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

February 13, 1995

(410) 887-4386

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pringle 16730 Hereford Road Monkton, Maryland 21111

Re: Case No. 95-215-A

Petition for Variance

Thomas L. Pittman, Jr., Petitioner Property: 16728-B Hereford Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pringle:

This is in response to your most recent letter dated February 3, 1995 and to follow up my prior correspondence to you of January 24, 1995.

I want to emphasize, again, that although your previous letter did not make its way to the file until January 19, 1995, the letter was considered by me during my deliberations of this case. As I advised in my previous correspondence, the decision was rendered in this case on January 25, 1995. Thus, although your letter was delayed in coming to my attention, I did have same and reviewed it prior to making a decision in this case. Thus, I am not clear as to why you are "extremely disgruntled" in that your comments were reviewed and considered prior to a decision being made.

Apparently, Ms. Stephens advised you that any letter submitted would be reviewed by the Zoning Commissioner prior to the rendering of the decision, which was done, in this case.

Moreover, your short letter of January 3, 1995 was but a small part of the evidence submitted for my consideration. As I indicated in the body of my opinion and Order, testimony was received at the hearing from a representative of the Petitioner and also the engineer who prepared the site plan. Their testimony addressed the issue which you raised in your letter; namely, the 30 ft. right of way which bisects the property. As I noted in my opinion and prior letter to you, this right of way does not reduce the net acreage of the site in that it is held in fee simple by the property owner.

In any event, I, again, invite you to file an appeal from my decision if you were dissatisfied with same. You have until February 24, 1995 to file for an appeal. It you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-4386.

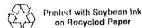
Very truly yours, |

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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cc: Honorable C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, III

cc: Ms. Gwen Stephens, Docket Clerk, ZADM



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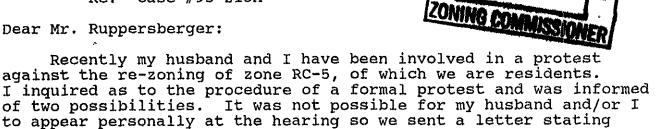
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Mr. C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, III County Executive Towson, Maryland

> Case #95-215A Re:

our concerns that was to be read at the hearing.

Dear Mr. Ruppersberger:



I am enclosing a copy of my letter dated January 3, 1995 to the Zoning Administration & Development Management Department to the attention of Ms. Gwen Stevens. The hearing was scheduled for January 18, 1995; our registered letter was received on January 4, 1995 and signed for by a Julie A. Winiowski. However, much to my displeasure, the letter was not received by Mr. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner, until January 19th. In addition to the fact that the letter was not read at the hearing, my husband and I were not notified of this situation until January 29, 1995.

As a homeowner and taxpayer I am extremely disgruntled with the lack of cooperation that I have received from the employees of the Zoning offices. I would very much appreciate you looking into this matter and advising me of your findings.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pringle

Encl.

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

January 24, 1995

(410) 887-4386

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Petition for Variance

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pringle:

This is in response to your letter dated January 3, 1995 regarding the above matter. Unfortunately, although your letter was directed to the Zoning Administration and Development Management office, it did not make its way to my attention until January 19, 1995. This was the day after the public hearing held on the above captioned case. Although I add correspondence to the case file, the testimony and evidence presented at the public hearing held on any zoning petition is compelling. In this regard, I attach herewith a copy of my decision in this case which is based upon the testimony and evidence presented. It is unfortunate that you did not see fit or were, otherwise, unable to attend the public hearing and let your sentiments be expressed.

As to the points contained in your letter, you should be aware that this lot was created in 1963, prior to the creation of the R.C.5 zoning in Baltimore County. Moreover, the testimony presented was that the lot is one acre in size. Although bisected by a road, that roadway is apparently a private road and is not a public road owned by either Baltimore County or the State of Maryland. The testimony presented was that Mr. Pittman owns in fee the roadbed, although adjoining property owners have a right of way across same. Thus, this private roadway does not detract from the acreage of the property or subdivide the parcel into two lots.

In any event, if you are not satisfied with my decision, you have a right to appeal same to the County Board of Appeals. Please note that any such appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date of my written decision. I invite you to pursue that option if you deem same to be appropriate.

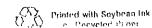
Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt

Zoning Commissioner

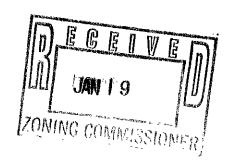
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January 3, 1995



Zoning Administration & Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

ATTN: Gwen Stevens

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Thomas & Grace Pringle, of 16730 Hereford Road, residents in Zone RC-5 are protesting the request for rezoning of case #95-215-A for a variance from 50' off line to 10' off line, because one (1) acre of property is sub-divided by 30' right-of-way; which puts one-half (1/2) acre on one side and one-half (1/2) acre on the other side.

In Baltimore County it is stated you are required to have at least one acre of property.

Enclosed is a copy of original Blue Print of our property  $\underline{\text{and}}$  the property in question.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas & Grace Pringle

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#### Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 March 2, 1995

(410) 887-4386

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire Levin and Gann 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 95-215-A 16728-B Hereford Road Thomas L. Pittman, Jr., Petitioner

Dear Mr. Alderman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 16, 1995. As you may or may not be aware, I received correspondence regarding the above captioned case from adjoining property owners, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Pringle. A copy of their letters dated January 3 and February 3, 1995 are enclosed. Moreover, my responses thereto dated January 24 and February 13, 1995 are also enclosed.

In view of the neighbors interest, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to me dated February 16, 1995. By a copy hereof, I request that they contact me immediately should they wish to offer input on your requested modification.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn encl.

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pringle

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE \*
16728-B Hereford Road, S/S Pot Road,
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Election District, 3rd Councilmanic \*

ZONING COMMISSIONER
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

BEFORE THE

Thomas L. Pittman, Jr.
Petitioner

CASE NO. 95-215-A

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire, Levin & Gann, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

Peter Max Umnerman

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BALTIMORE OFFICE MERCANTILE BANK & TRUST BUILDING 2 HOPKINS PLAZA 9TH FLOOR BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201 410-539-3700 TELECOPIER 410-625-9050

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A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION 305 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-321-0600 TELECOPIER 410-296-2801

HOWARD L. ALDERMAN, JR.

February 16, 1995

#### HAND DELIVERED

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner's Office Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Thomas L. Pittman, Jr., Petitioner

Request for Modification of Proposed Building Envelope

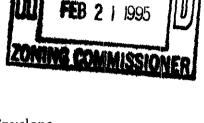
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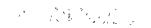
Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

Thank you for your timely issuance of the decision in the above-referenced variance case. You will recall that on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the building envelope was shown on the north side of the 30 foot wide common access drive, between the septic reserve area and the northern property line binding on the Cromwell property. Subsequent to the issuance of your decision, our client, Mr. Thomas L. Pittman, Jr., has received a proposed contract of purchase for the subject property. However, the potential contract purchaser has requested that the proposed building envelope be located on the south side of the existing 30 foot wide right-of-way.

Representatives of McKee and Associates have discussed this location with officials of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management as the house would technically be located down hill from the proposed septic reserve area. Mr. Geoffrey Schultz of McKee and Associates has advised that DEPRM officials have approved an ejector pump configuration if the building is permitted to be located on the south side of the lot.

We are, therefore, requesting that you consider a modification to your order permitting the building envelope to be located on the south side of the 30 foot wide right-of-way as shown. I would note for the record that this requested modification in no way changes the variance as granted. The lot is rectangular in shape and, due to the extreme narrowness of the lot, the 10 foot side yard setbacks requested will not change.





Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner February 17, 1995 Page 2

Should you need additional information in this regard or should you be unable to modify your decision without a Special Hearing, please contact me at your earliest convenience. I enclose herewith a revised copy of Petitioner's Exhibit 1 for your reference which depicts the proposed modification.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Howard L. Alderman, Jr

HLA/klf

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Thomas L. Pittman, Jr.

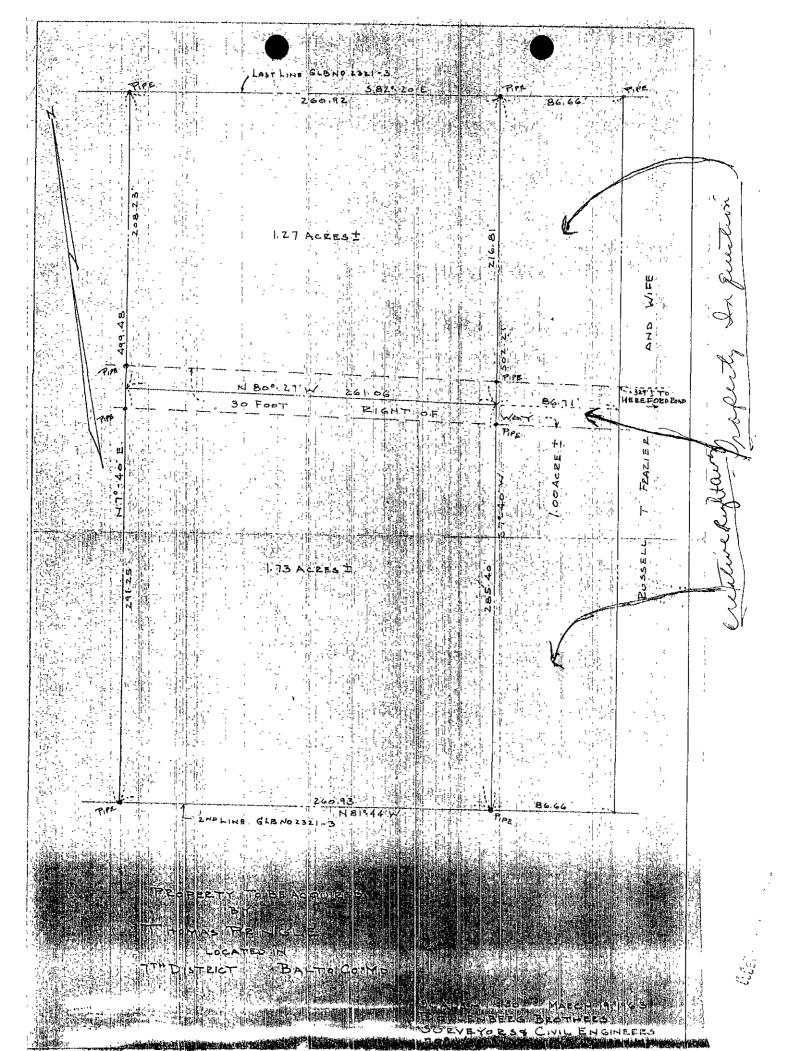
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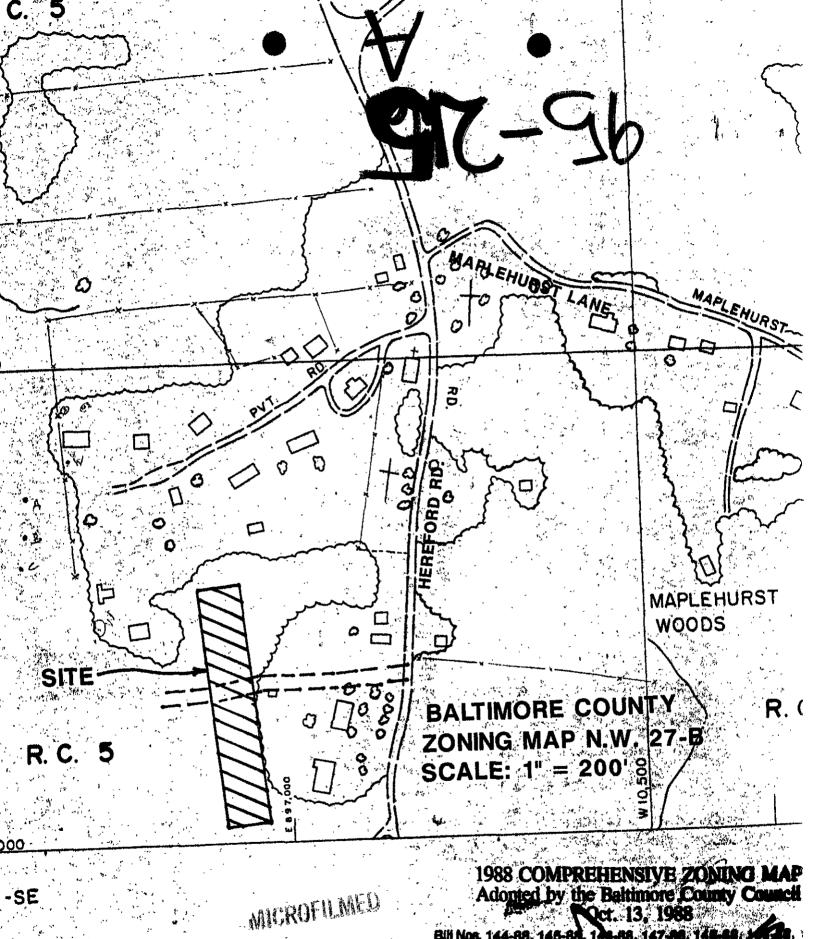
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Chairman, County Council



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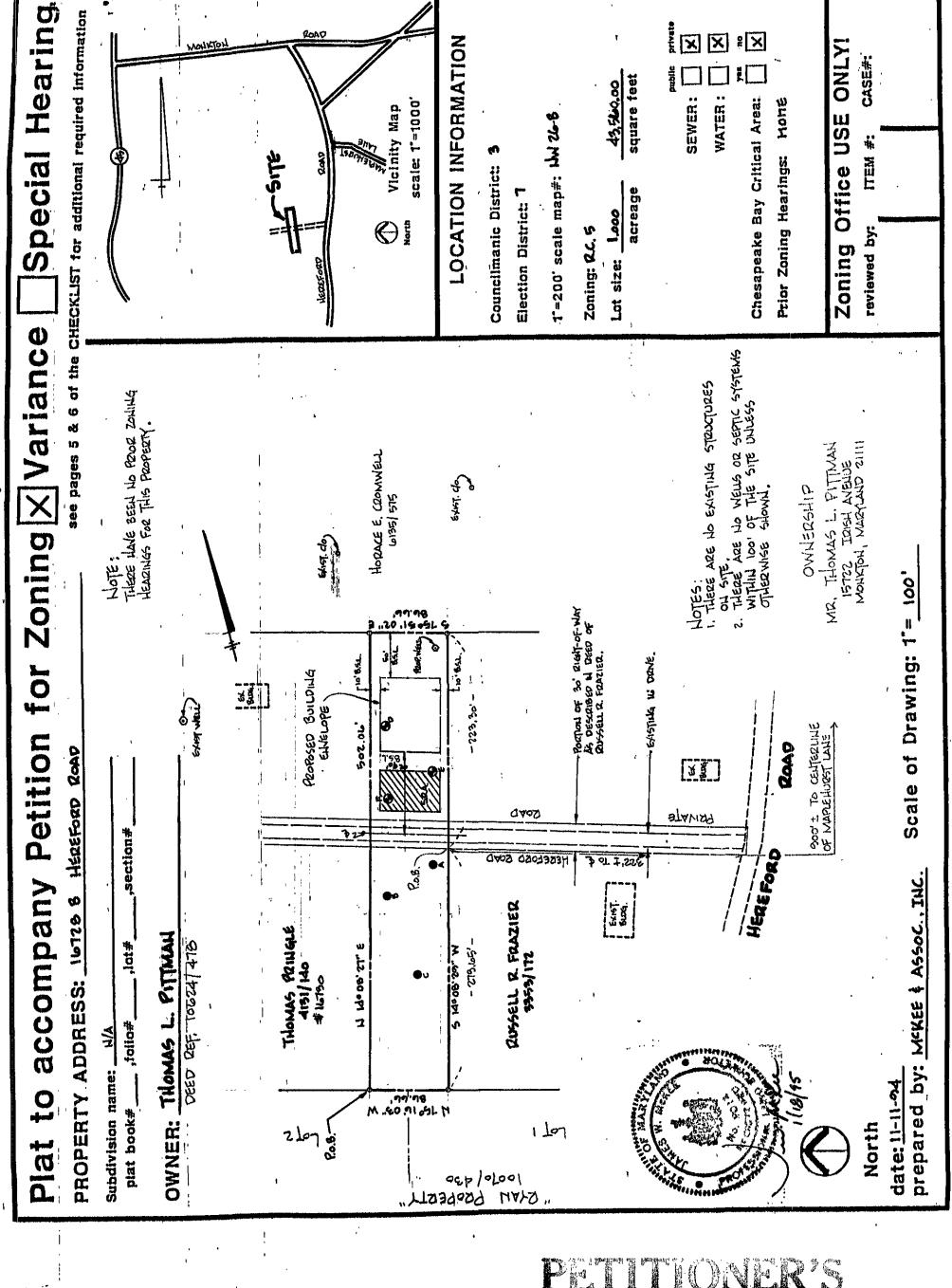


EXHIBIT No.

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING
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M. Morall

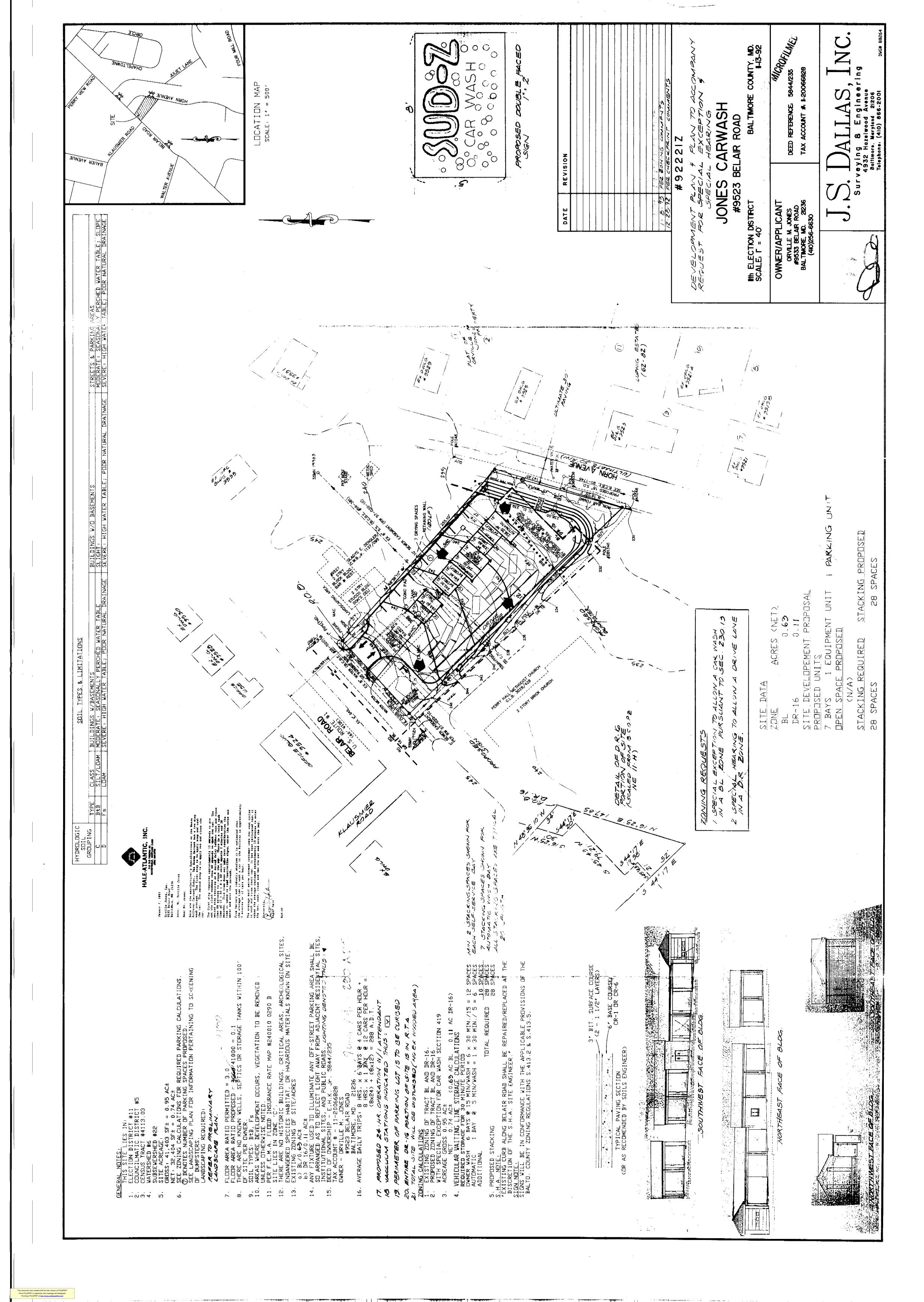
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Finally, it is to be noted that the Department of Environmental Protection Resource Management (DEPRM) has requested certain modifications to the building envelope to accommodate the sewerage disposal area. I will incorporate DEPRM's requirements as a condition precedent to the relief granted herein. In the alternative, the Petitioner can obtain a waiver of those requirements from DEPRM if that agency so approves same.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 25 day of January, 1995 that a variance from Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit side yard setbacks of 10 ft., in lieu of the required 50 ft., for a proposed residential structure on an existing lot, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The Petitioner shall comply with the requirements set forth in the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comment authored by DEPRM dated January 9, 1995. In the alternative, the Petitioner may obtain a waiver of the requirements contained within said comment from



3rd Councilmanic District Thomas L. Pittman, Jr. Petitioner

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Case No. 95-215-A

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 16728-B Hereford Road, in the northern section of Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by Thomas L. Pittman, Jr., property owner. Relief is requested from Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit side yard setbacks of 10 ft., in lieu of the required 50 ft., for a proposed residential structure on an existing lot. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Zoning Variance.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Todd L. Morrill, an interested party representing the Petitioner. Also present was Geoffrey C. Schultz of McKee and Associates, the engineers/surveyors who prepared the site plan. The Petitioner was represented by Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is one acre in area and is zoned R.C.5. The site is a wide, yet shallow, rectangular lot which straddles a private road and joins Hereford Road. The property is located in northern Baltimore County not far from Monkton and York Roads

Additional testimony and evidence offered was that the subject lot was created in 1963. This was prior to the adoption of the R.C. zoning classification in the B.C.Z.R. which requires a one acre lot minimum for R.C.5 properties. The Petitioner submitted a copy of a tax map which shows that the property is known as parcel 250 and is taxed by the State and County as a separate and individual property. As noted above, the property is bisected by a private road which leads from Hereford Road. Apparently, a number of property owners who abut this road have the right to utilize the road for access/egress to and from Hereford Road. However, that portion of the roadway, itself, which bifurcates this lot is held in fee by the property owner.

The narrowness of the lot justifies the requested variances. As shown on the site plan, the proposed house will face the roadway and the minimal side yard setbacks can be maintained. In fact, with the requirement that side yard setbacks be 50 ft., the lot would be unbuildable if a variance was not obtained. That is, the lot is only 86 ft. in width (502 ft. in length) and the required side yard setbacks, when coupled, exceed the total width of the property. Under these circumstances, this is a clear case where variance relief should be granted. Section 307 of the BCZR requires that the Zoning Commissioner find that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the variance relief was denied. Clearly such a difficulty or hardship would be caused here, in that a permitted purpose, (i.e., residential development) would not be allowed. As noted, the lot would be unbuildable if strict adherence to the regulations were required. Moreover, I find no evidence that a grant of the variance would cause any detriment to the surrounding locale and that the relief requested is consistent with the spirit and intent of the requlations. Sufficient facts are found to support a finding that the factors

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

January 24, 1995

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire Levin and Gann, P.A., Suite 113 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 95-215-A Petition for Variance Thomas L. Pittman, Jr., Petitioner Property: 16728-B Hereford Road

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in part and denied

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

Zoning Commissioner

cc: Mr. Todd L.Morrill Mr. Thomas L. Pittman, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pringle

# **Petition for Variance** 95-215-A

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section See attached exhibit

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

See attached exhibit

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

Con	tract Purchaser/Lessee:
	(Type or Print Name)
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~~~	City and State
All	orney for Pelilioner:
H	oward L. Alderman, Jr.

Towson, Maryland 21204 321-0600 I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Pelition. Legal Owner(s): Thomas L. Pittman, Jr.

15722 Irish Avenue tract purchaser or representative to be contacted

McKee & Associates, Inc.

527-1555

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING -1/2HR.

AVAILABLE FOR HEARING HON./TUES./WED. - NEXT TWO HONTES DATE 2:13-90 209

VARIANCE PETITION - Continuation Exhibit

16728B Hereford Road 95 - 215 - A

Variance ...equest:

from BCZR § 1A04.3.B.3 to permit side yard setbacks of ten feet in lieu of the 50' required for a proposed residential structure on an existing lot.

Strict compliance with the requirements of the BCZR would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship to the Petitioner based on the following:

- Narrowness and configuration of existing lot;
- Request is for a lot which pre-existed the RC zones;
- Lot is bisected by pre-existing right-of-way, and
- For such further reasons as may be presented at the time of the hearing on this Petition.

DEPRM or satisfy that agency's concerns through the resubmission of a plan approved by them.

> Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES/mmn

MCKEE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Engineering - Surveying - Real Estate Development

SHAWAN PLACE, 5 SHAWAN ROAD HUNT VALLEY, MARYLAND 21030

Telephone: (410) 527-1555 Facsimile: (410) 527-1563 95-215-A

December 6, 1994

ZONING DESCRIPTION 16728B HEREFORD ROAD SEVENTH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning at a point on the south side of a private 30 foot wide road, which is 322 feet west of the centerline of Hereford Road, at a point being 900 feet, more or less, south of the centerline of Maplehurst Lane; thence running South 14° 08' 29" West 279.65 feet, North 75° 16' 03" West 86.66 feet, North 14° 08' 27" Bast 502.06 feet, South 75° 51' 02" Bast 86.66 feet, and South 14° 08' 29" West 223.30 feet to the place of beginning, as recorded in a deed Liber 10624, folio 478.

Being known as 16728B Hereford Road and located in the Seventh Blection District.

Containing 43,560 square feet or 1.000 acres of land.



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## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 95 215 A

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# CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., Dec. 30 , 1994 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on  $\underline{\text{Dec } 29}$ , 1994

> THE JEFFERSONIAN. LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

(410) 887-3353

Towson, MD 21204 DECEMBER 22, 1994

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residential structure on a existing lot.

cc: Thomas L. Pittman, Jr. Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esq. McKee & Associates

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMPORATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration



and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

95-215-A

Account: R-001-6150

January 12, 1995

Howard L. Alderman, Jr. Esquire 305 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Zoning Administration &

Development Management

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RE: Item No.: 209 Case No.: 95-215A Petitioner: Thomas Pittman.Jr.

Dear Mr. Alderman:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on December 13, 1994.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Attachment(s)

Zoning Supervisor

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



(410) 887-3353

### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

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For newspaper advertising:
Item No.: #6 209
Petitioner: THOMAS L PITTMAN
Location: 16728B Hereford Rd.
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
NAME: THOMAS L. PITTMAN
ADDRESS: 15722 IRISH AVE
MONKTON MD ZIII
PHONE NUMBER: 472-4184

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of December 27, 1994

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers

Soil percolation tests have been completed for the subject unimproved lot.

The site plan submitted with the Zoning Variance Request dated November 11.

1994 must be revised to increase the Sewage Disposal Area (SDA) to include

the "D" test. Prior to issuance of a building permit for an unimproved lot,

not served by public water, a well must be drilled which meets the minimum

recovery yield of 1 gallon per minute after six (6) hours of continuous

Ground Water Management

the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

January 9, 1995

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

Development Coordinator, DEPRM

Zoning Administration and

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #209 - Pittman Property 16728 B Hereford Road

Development Management

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(Revised 04/09/93)

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY December 29, 1994 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Thomas L. Pittman 15722 Irish Avenue Monkton, Maryland 21111 410-472-4184

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O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff Administrator

12-27-94

Re: Baltimore County Ms. Julie Winiarski Item No.: \$ -209 ( JRA ) Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

Room 109

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: January 4, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management FROM Out bert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Whevelopers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for January 3, 1995 Items 173 (Case #94-176 SPH), 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, and 214

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

RWB: EW

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 32/22/194

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700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW LEGATION: DISTRIBUTION RESTING OF DEC. 27, 1994.

Item Mo.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

Pontleton:

Fursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Dureau and the concents below are applicable are required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

3. The Fire Marchel's Office has no commente at this IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM MUMBERS: 208. (207) 210. 211. 218, 814, 815 CHO 816.



REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERVALD Fire Darahal Office, FROME SSV-4881, MS-1100F

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MR.LAWERENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER SUITE 112 COURTHOUSE 400 WASHINGTON AVE. TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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February 3, 1995

Mr. C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, III County Executive Towson, Maryland

Re: Case #95-215A

Dear Mr. Ruppersberger:

Recently my husband and I have been involved in a protest against the re-zoning of zone RC-5, of which we are residents. I inquired as to the procedure of a formal protest and was informed of two possibilities. It was not possible for my husband and/or I to appear personally at the hearing so we sent a letter stating our concerns that was to be read at the hearing.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter dated January 3, 1995 to the Zoning Administration & Development Management Department to the attention of Ms. Gwen Stevens. The hearing was scheduled for January 18, 1995; our registered letter was received on January 4, 1995 and signed for by a Julie A. Winiowski. However, much to my displeasure, the letter was not received by Mr. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner, until January 19th. In addition to the fact that the letter was not read at the hearing, my husband and I were not notified of this situation until January 29, 1995.

As a homeowner and taxpayer I am extremely disgruntled with the lack of cooperation that I have received from the employees of the Zoning offices. I would very much appreciate you looking into this matter and advising me of your findings.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pringle

cc: Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon. Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

DATE:December 21, 1994

Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s): Item Nos. 207 (209,) 210, 212, 214, and 215

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

PK/JL

ITEM207/PZONE/TXTJWL

**Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

January 24, 1995

(410) 887-4386

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Pringle 16730 Hereford Road Monkton, Maryland 21111

RE: Case No. 95-215-A Petition for Variance Thomas L. Pittman, Jr., Petitioner Property: 16728-B Hereford Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pringle:

This is in response to your letter dated January 3, 1995 regarding the above matter. Unfortunately, although your letter was directed to the Zoning Administration and Development Management office, it did not make its way to my attention until January 19, 1995. This was the day after the public hearing held on the above captioned case. Although I add correspondence to the case file, the testimony and evidence presented at the public hearing held on any zoning petition is compelling. In this regard; I attach herewith a copy of my decision in this case which is based upon the testimony and evidence presented. It is unfortunate that you did not see fit or were, otherwise, unable to attend the public hearing and let your sentiments be expressed.

As to the points contained in your letter, you should be aware that this lot was created in 1963, prior to the creation of the R.C.5 zoning in Baltimore County. Moreover, the testimony presented was that the lot is one acre in size. Although bisected by a road, that roadway is apparently a private road and is not a public road owned by either Baltimore County or the State of Maryland. The testimony presented was that Mr. Pittman owns in fee the roadbed, although adjoining property owners have a right of way across same. Thus, this private roadway does not detract from the acreage of the property or subdivide the parcel into two lots.

In any event, if you are not satisfied with my decision, you have a right to appeal same to the County Board of Appeals. Please note that any such appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date of my written decision. I invite you to pursue that option if you deem same to be appropri-

Zoning Commissioner

**Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

February 13, 1995

(410) 887-4386

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pringle 16730 Hereford Road Monkton, Maryland 21111

> Re: Case No. 95-215-A Petition for Variance Thomas L. Pittman, Jr., Petitioner Property: 16728-B Hereford Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pringle:

This is in response to your most recent letter dated February 3, 1995 and to follow up my prior correspondence to you of January 24, 1995.

I want to emphasize, again, that although your previous letter did not make its way to the file until January 19, 1995, the letter was considered by me during my deliberations of this case. As I advised in my previous correspondence, the decision was rendered in this case on January 25, 1995. Thus, although your letter was delayed in coming to my attention, I did have same and reviewed it prior to making a decision in this case. Thus, I am not clear as to why you are "extremely disgruntled" in that your comments were reviewed and considered prior to a decision being made.

Apparently, Ms. Stephens advised you that any letter submitted would be reviewed by the Zoning Commissioner prior to the rendering of the decision, which was done, in this case.

Moreover, your short letter of January 3, 1995 was but a small part of the evidence submitted for my consideration. As I indicated in the body of my opinion and Order, testimony was received at the hearing from a representative of the Petitioner and also the engineer who prepared the site plan. Their testimony addressed the issue which you raised in your letter; namely, the 30 ft. right of way which bisects the property. As I noted in my opinion and prior letter to you, this right of way does not reduce the net acreage of the site in that it is held in fee simple by the property owner.

In any event, I, again, invite you to file an appeal from my decision if you were dissamisfied with same. You have until February 24, 1995 to file for an appeal. It you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-4386.

> Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

cc: Honorable C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, III cc: Ms. Gwen Stephens, Docket Clerk, ZADM

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Zoning Administration & Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

ATTN: Gwen Stevens

Thomas & Grace Pringle, of 16730 Hereford Road, residents in Zone RC-5 are protesting the request for rezoning of case #95-215-A for a variance from 50' off line to 10' off line, because one (1) acre of property is sub-divided by 30' right-of-way; which puts one-half (1/2) acre on one side and one-half (1/2) acre on the

In Baltimore County it is stated you are required to have at least one acre of

Enclosed is a copy of original Blue Print of our property and the property in

Thomas Drew Pringe Thomas & Grace Pringle

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March 2, 1995

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire Levin and Gann 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 95-215-A 16728-B Hereford Road Thomas L. Pittman, Jr., Petitioner

Dear Mr. Alderman:

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This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 16, 1995. As you may or may not be aware, I received correspondence regarding the above captioned case from adjoining property owners, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Pringle. A copy of their letters dated January 3 and February 3, 1995 are enclosed. Moreover, my responses thereto dated January 24 and February 13, 1995 are also enclosed.

In view of the neighbors interest, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to me dated February 16, 1995. By a copy hereof, I request that they contact me immediately should they wish to offer input on your requested modification.

Zoning Commissioner

Very truly yours,

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pringle

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 16728-B Hereford Road, S/S Pot Road, 322' W of c/l Hereford Road, which \* is 900' S of Maplehurst Lane, 7th

Election District, 3rd Councilmanic \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Thomas L. Pittman, Jr. CASE NO. 95-215-A Petitioner

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-

captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Peter Max Zimme iman
> PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County Carole S. Demilio CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

(410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this What day of January, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire, Levin & Gann, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

Peter Max Timmerman
PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

BALTIMORE OFFICE MERCANTILE BANK & TRUST BUILDING 2 HOPKINS PLAZA 9TH FLOOR BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201 410-539-3700 TELECOPIER 410-625-9050

LAW OFFICES Levin & Gann A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION 305 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-321-0600 TELECOPIER 410-296-2801

February 16, 1995

HOWARD L. ALDERMAN, JR.

HAND DELIVERED

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner's Office Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Case No.: 95-215-A 16728-B Hereford Road Thomas L. Pittman, Jr., Petitioner Request for Modification of Proposed Building Envelope

Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

Thank you for your timely issuance of the decision in the above-referenced variance case. You will recall that on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the building envelope was shown on the north side of the 30 foot wide common access drive, between the septic reserve area and the northern property line binding on the Cromwell property. Subsequent to the issuance of your decision, our client, Mr. Thomas L. Pittman, Jr., has received a proposed contract of purchase for the subject property However, the potential contract purchaser has requested that the proposed building envelope be located on the south side of the existing 30 foot wide right-of-way.

Representatives of McKee and Associates have discussed this location with officials of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management as the house would technically be located down hill from the proposed septic reserve area. Mr. Geoffrey Schultz of McKee and Associates has advised that DEPRM officials have approved an ejector pump configuration if the building is permitted to be located on the south side of the lot.

We are, therefore, requesting that you consider a modification to your order permitting the building envelope to be located on the south side of the 30 foot wide right-of-way as shown. I would note for the record that this requested modification in no way changes the variance as granted. The lot is rectangular in shape and, due to the extreme narrowness of the lot, the 10 foot side yard setbacks requested will not change.

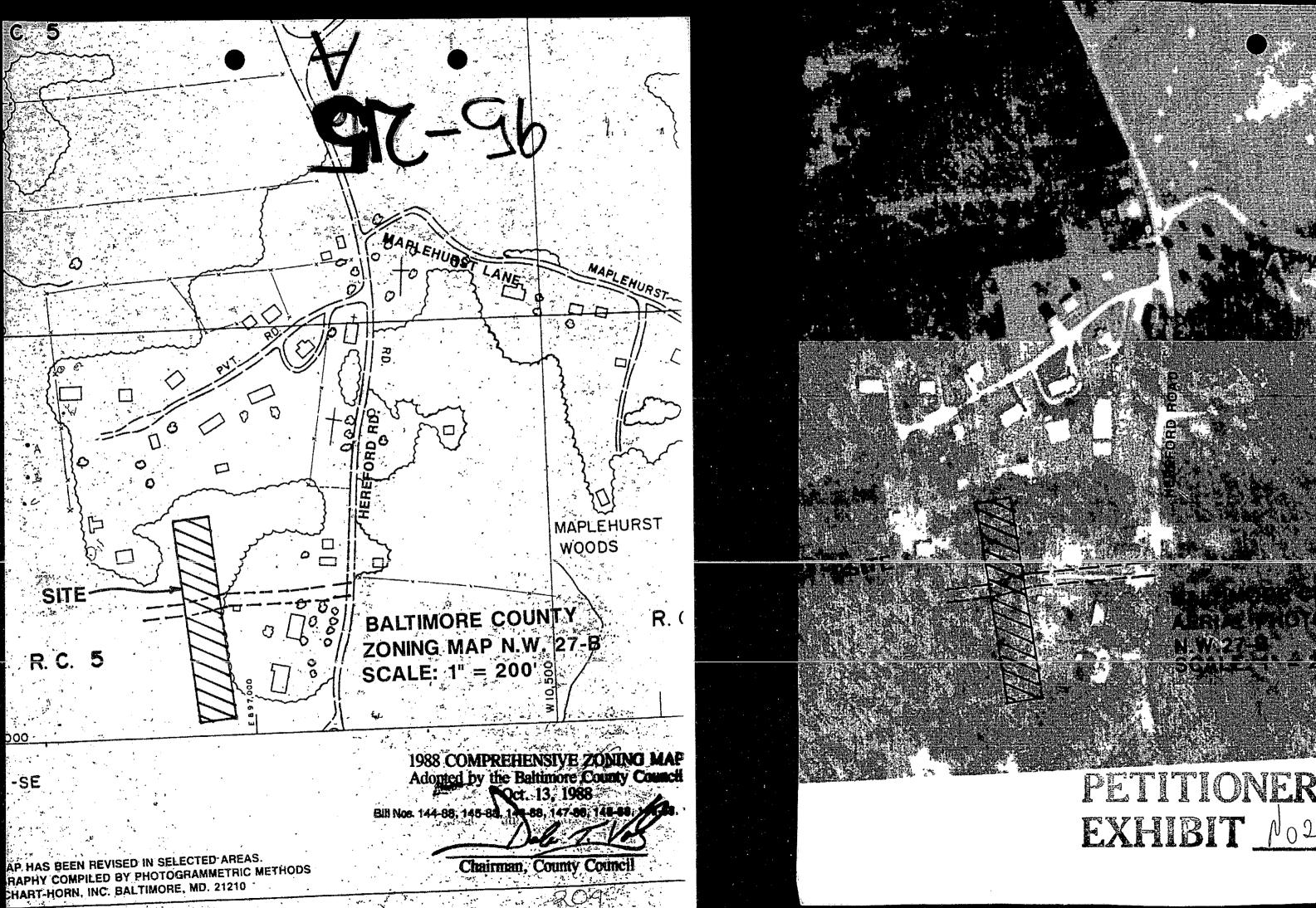
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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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Plat to accompany Petition for Zoning X Variance Special Hearing PROPERTY ADDRESS: 16728 8 HEREFORD ROAD plat book#\_\_\_\_\_,folio#\_\_\_\_\_,lot#\_\_\_\_\_,section# OWNER: THOMAS L. PITTMAH PROPOSED BUILDING H 14.00, 51, E Vicinity Map LOCATION INFORMATION Councilmanic District: 3 RUSSELL R. FRAZIER Election District: 7 1'=200' scale map#: IW 24-6 -Poatoul of 30' right-of-way As described at deed of Russell r. Frazier. Zoning: Q.C. 5 Exist. Lot size: 1.000 acreage SEWER: 🗌 🔀 Prior Zoning Hearings: Hone MR. THOMAS L. PITTMAN 15722 IDISH AVBIUS MONKTON, MARKAND 21111 Zoning Office USE ONLY! reviewed by: ITEM #: CASE#: prepared by: MCKEE & ASSOC THE



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